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**ABRAMSON ET AL.**

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For: STRUCTURE FOR A PRISM-SHAPED METAL-AIR BATTERY CELL WITH FEATURES TO PREVENT ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND TO MAINTAIN CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN AN AIR-CATHODE AND A CASING ELEMENT

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